

SECTION 380: POSTING TO APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER

1. General Description. This section describes the posting of appropriation and allotment transactions to the subsidiary APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER maintained by DAGS Accounting Division. A separate APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER is maintained for each appropriation made by the Legislature for the General Fund, Special Funds, and Bond Funds.
2. Purpose. The primary purpose for posting appropriation and allotment transactions to the APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER is to maintain legal compliance with amount and purpose limitations applicable to appropriations. The detailed information posted to the ledgers is used by departments and agencies in monitoring charges against allotments, and it also provides DAGS Accounting Division with information for the preparation of other financial reports.
3. Scope. The appropriation and allotment transactions posted to the APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER include both routine types of postings and non-routine types of error correction and adjustments made to previously recorded transactions. The accounting treatment of the non-routine types of error corrections and adjustments merely involves the reversal or amendment of the previously recorded transaction. This section covers the routine types of postings made to the APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER. The postings are described to familiarize departments and agencies with the accounting treatment of the entry to the APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER. The specific postings include:
 - (a) Establishment of Appropriations.
 - (b) Establishment of Allotments.
 - (c) Reversion of Allotments.
 - (d) Lapsing of Appropriations.
 - (e) Restriction of Appropriations and Allotments.
 - (f) Transfer of Funds.
4. Establishment of Appropriations.
 - (a) APPROPRIATION WARRANT, SAFORM A-01
 - (1) The related appropriation transaction code used with the APPROPRIATION WARRANT, SAFORM A-01 is transaction code 41.
 - (2) The posting treatment of the entry is an increase (credit) to the appropriation balance.

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(b) TREASURY DEPOSIT RECEIPT, SAFORM B-13.

- (1) Appropriated receipts transactions recorded on the TREASURY DEPOSIT RECEIPT, SAFORM B-13 are identified by transaction codes 02 and 06.
- (2) The posting treatment of the entry is an increase (credit) to the appropriation balance.

5. Establishment of Allotments.

(a) REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT/ALLOTMENT ADVICE, SAFORM A-19.

- (1) Although this form is coded with an operation code, the posting to the APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER is identified by transaction code 51.
- (2) The posting treatment of the entry is an increase (credit) to the allotment balance, and the appropriation balance is automatically decreased.

(b) ALLOTMENT ADVICE, SAFORM A-15.

- (1) The related allotment transaction code is transaction code 53.
- (2) The posting treatment of the entry is an increase (credit) to the allotment balance, and the appropriation balance is automatically decreased.

(c) TREASURY DEPOSIT RECEIPT, SAFORM B-13.

- (1) The related receipt transaction codes are transaction codes 03 and 04.
- (2) The posting treatment of the entry is an increase (credit) to the allotment balance.

(d) JOURNAL VOUCHER, SAFORM A-27.

- (1) The related allotment transaction code is transaction code 57.
- (2) The posting treatment of the entry is an increase (credit) to the allotment balance, and the appropriation balance is automatically decreased.

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6. Reversion of Allotments.

- (a) The origin of this entry is the JOURNAL VOUCHER, SAFORM A-27.
- (b) The related allotment transaction code is transaction code 59.
- (c) The posting treatment of the entry is a decrease (debit) to the allotment balance, and the appropriation balance is automatically increased.

7. Lapsing of Appropriations.

- (a) The origin of this entry is the UNREQUIRED APPROPRIATIONS TO BE LAPSED, SAFORM A-08 and the JOURNAL VOUCHER, SAFORM A-27.
- (b) The related appropriation transaction code is transaction code 49.
- (c) The posting treatment of the entry is a decrease (debit) to the appropriation balance.

8. Restriction of Appropriations and Allotments.

- (a) The origin of this entry is the JOURNAL VOUCHER, SAFORM A-27.
- (b) The restriction of appropriations is identified by transaction code 47. The posting treatment of the entry is a decrease (debit) to the appropriation balance being restricted and an increase (credit) to the appropriation balance of the APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER that is established for the restricted appropriation account.
- (c) The restriction of allotments is identified by transaction code 54. The posting treatment of the entry is a decrease (debit) to the allotment balance being restricted and an increase (credit) to the allotment balance of the APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT LEDGER that is established for the restricted allotment account.

9. Transfer of Funds.

- (a) REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF FUNDS, SAFORM A-21.
 - (1) The related appropriation transaction code is transaction code 44.
 - (2) The posting treatment of the entry is a decrease (debit) for the amounts being transferred from and an increase (credit) for the amounts being transferred to an appropriation balance.

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(b) ALLOTMENT ADVICE, SAFORM A-15.

- (1) The related appropriation transaction code is transaction code 45.
- (2) The posting treatment of the entry is a decrease (debit) for the amounts being transferred from and an increase (credit) for the amounts being transferred to an appropriation balance.

(c) JOURNAL VOUCHER, SAFORM A-27.

- (1) The transfer of appropriation is identified by transaction code 47. The posting treatment of the entry is a decrease (debit) for the amounts being transferred from and an increase (credit) for the amounts being transferred to an appropriation balance.
- (2) The transfer of allotments is identified by transaction code 54. The posting treatment of the entry is a decrease (debit) for the amounts being transferred from and an increase (credit) for the amounts being transferred to an allotment balance.